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SUBJECT: FIRST SPACE FLIGHT BY POLISH COSMONAUT:  
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

REF: WARSAW 5453

1. NASA DOES NOT NORMALLY COMMENT ON SPACE FLIGHTS UNLESS  
THEY INVOLVE A MAJOR SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH. THE  
DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THIS ONE.  
THERE WAS NONE IN THE CASE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COSMONAUT,  
AND THERE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ONE WHEN THE EAST GERMAN  
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GOES UP. IF ASKED BY POLISH JOURNALISTS OR OTHERS, THE  
DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO RESPOND WITH REMARKS CONGRATULAT-  
ING THE POLES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS FLIGHT AND  
ENDORING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF  
SPACE EXPLORATION. WE WILL NOT ADDRESS THE SOVIET ASPECT  
OF THE FLIGHT.

2. INFORMAL MESSAGES ALONG THE ABOVE LINES FROM YOU TO  
POLISH OFFICIALS WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE. YOU MIGHT  
ALSO WISH TO SEND A NOTE TO MINISTER KALISKI OR ANOTHER  
APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL. VANCE

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